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FELTON'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, SAMUEL FELTON, late of Berwick Street, in the Parish of St. Ann, Soho, but now of Tavistock Street, Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Botanist, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Ninth day of December, in the fiftieth year of His reign, give and grant unto me, the said Samuel Felton, my exors, admors, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I, the said Samuel Felton, my exors, admors, and assigns, during the term of years therein mentioned, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention or discovery of "A BOTANICAL OR MEDICINAL PREPARATION, BEING A REMEDY FOR GRAVEL AND STONY CONCRETIONS, WHICH I USUALLY DENOMINATE 'MUCILAGE OF MARSHMALLOWS;'" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso, obliging me, the said Samuel Felton, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calender month after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Samuel Felton, do hereby declare that my said Invention of making or composing the said botanical preparation, called by me mucilage of marshmallows, being a remedy for gravel and stony concretions, is made and prepared with and from the following flowers, roots, leaves, seeds, fruits, berry, and gum.—Take a quarter of a sheet of brown paper and form it into a square bag with nearly the same tin and wood instrument or mould which cocoa makers use; 1st, into this bag put a few of the flowers of the marshmallows, just sufficient to cover the bottom of the bag; 2nd, on these flowers put a small quantity of the roots of the marshmallow, sliced with a knife or bruised in a mortar, namely, a sufficient quantity to form a thin layer of nearly an inch in thickness when pressed down close; 3d, on this last layer put in a quantity of the leaves of the marshmallow sufficient to form a layer of about half an inch in thickness when pressed down close; 4th, on this last layer put in a small quantity (ad libitum) of English liquorice root, cut into thin slices and dried; 5th, over this last layer throw in the quantity of a common sized tea cup, three parts filled with daneus sylvestris, and the remaining fourth part with linseed; 6th, on this last layer put in a cake formed nearly into the shape and thickness of a large Turkey fig, and composed of the following ingredients, namely, to one pound of figs add a quarter of a pound of raisins of the sun, a quarter of a pound of juniper berries, one ounce of powdered gum arabic, and half an ounce of powdered usa ursi; mix and pound these in a mortar, and form it into cakes; 7th, and on the above throw in a small quantity of the common mallow blooms, just sufficient to cover the above cake of figs, &c. Having pressed the above seven layers tightly down, then on the above last-mentioned layer of the common mallow blooms put in for the second time the same alternate layers of the roots of marshmallow, the leaves of marshmallow, liquorice root, daneus sylvestris mixed with linseed, the cake composed of figs, &c., and the layer of common mallow blooms (omitting only the flowers of the marshmallow) and in the same quantity as above directed. Having pressed these last six layers tightly down, then again for the third time throw in the same alternate six layers, and in the same quantity as last above mentioned, and having pressed them down tightly then throw in for the fourth time the same alternate six layers except the layer of common mallow blooms, and in its stead throw in a small quantity or a thin layer of the flowers of the marshmallow, press them tightly down and tie up the bag.

In witness whereof, I, the said Samuel Felton, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nine.

S. FELTON. (L.S.)

Felton's Medical Preparation for the Cure of Gravel and Stony Concretions.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord 1809, the aforesaid Samuel Felton came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stampt according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

SIMEON.

Inrolled the Nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nine.

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